Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 26 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 16:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry and settled weather into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 25 May 2023: Dry and sunny

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A cold start to the day. Then dry with some good spells of strong sunshine, a little cloud bubbling up.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with cloud largely above the tops, some thin and patchy cloud around 900 metres at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 NW	11/14 W	11/16 W	10/15 W	11/17 W	12/18 W	12/17 NW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW
900	7/9 SW	7/9 W	9/13 W	10/15 W	11/17 W	10/17 NW	10/16 NW	7/10 NW	5/8 NW
600	5/7 SW	5/7 W	4/8 NW	8/13 W	10/16 W	9/15 NW	9/15 NW	4/8 NW	4/6 NW
300	3/5 SW	3/6 SW	3/10 SW	6/12 W	8/15 W	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	4/9 NW	3/6 NW
Glen	3/7 W	2/6 SW	2/7 SW	4/10 SW	6/14 W	6/15 NW	5/14 NW	3/10 NW	2/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-5	-0/-5	1/-3	3/-1	5/2	7/3	6/2	2/-2	0/-4
900	3/0	2/-1	3/0	5/2	8/5	9/7	9/6	5/3	3/1
600	5/4	4/2	5/3	8/6	11/9	12/10	11/10	8/7	6/4
300	5/4	4/2	6/5	11/9	14/12	15/13	13/12	9/8	6/5
Glen	5/5	2/3	5/6	12/11	16/14	17/15	15/13	10/8	5/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1200m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong sunshine and a risk of sunburn on prolonged hikes.

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023
Weather: A cold and bright start. Clouding over from the west in the morning to leave a largely cloudy afternoon, although this will thin from the west by evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with good air clarity outside of cloud. Cloud will lower to 900 to 1000 metres at times shrouding some of the higher tops

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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